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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified patent application amended as follows and in light of the following remarks:

Petition For Extension of Time begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 on this paper.